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For : METHODS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER A COMPOUND IS
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AUGUST 7, 2002 ADVISORY ACTION AND NOTICE TO COMPLY

This Communication is submitted further to an August 7, 2002 Advisory Action and Notice to Comply issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Advisory Action and Notice to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures is due with the applicants response further to a June 19, 2002 Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's Decision to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Applicants have concurrently filed under separate cover the required response to a June 19, 2002 Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's Decision to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.